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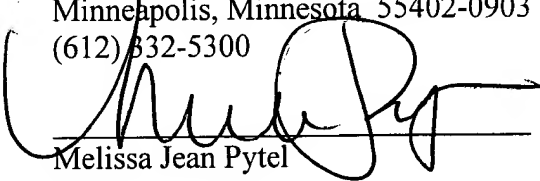
Claims 26-40 are pending in this application. Claim 26 has been amended and claims 27-40 are new. No new matter is added by the amendment. The changes made to the specification and claims by the current amendment are attached hereto in a page entitled "Version with Markings to Show Changes Made."

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would advance the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,

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In the Claims

Claim 26 has been amended as follows:

26. (AMENDED) A modified triacylglycerol stock produced by a process comprising the steps of:

forming a mixture including the triacylglycerol stock and a basic catalyst,

reacting the mixture to form a partial interesterification product; and

determining an absorbance of the reacting mixture at one or more selected wavelengths between about 300-500 nm.

Claims 27-40 are new.

